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In re Patent Application of:
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Examiner: N. Drew Richards

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 4, 2004 (Paper No. Mail Date 20041004), Applicant hereby provisionally elects Species I with traverse. At least claims 1-21, 23, 25-88, 112-137, and 139-147 are readable on the elected species.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests the examination of all the claims of the application with the claims relating to Species I. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's assertion that no claim is generic. Instead, Applicants submit that claim 1 is generic to at least claims 2-75, 89-97, and 130-164. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.